



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Vickery, T., *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/826,190

Case No. 21384Y

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Examiner:

C. Garber

For: METHOD OF EVALUATING SAFETY OF
LIQUIDS FOR DRUM STORAGE

Mailstop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 20, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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